स्थितियों में अन्तर के अनुसार, कुछ राज्य सरकारें हकदारों का अलग पैमाना अपनाती हैं तथा राज्य के भीतर अलग-अलग इलाकों/क्षेत्रों के लिए भिन्न-भिन्न प्रचालनात्मक दिशा-निर्देश जारी करती है। ऐसे ब्यौरे केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा नहीं रखे जाते हैं। (ग) से (ङ) केन्द्रीय सरकार को ऐसी कोई विशिष्ट रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। राज्य के भीतर विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली को वस्तुओं का आबंटन करना राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है।

CBI Enquiry against Senior Managers and Officials

1957. SHRI GOPAL SINGH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some very Senior Managers, viz Deputy General managers C & F, Assistant Managers including Purchase managers, Personnel Managers etc. of various Government undertakings have been proceeded against by the CBI and other vigilance enquiries for corruption and malpractices;

(b) whether such Managers are continuing in their positions without any further check or preventive action from Government;

(c) whether Government have since identified such corrupt managers/officials;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) what concrete action is proposed for removal of corrupt mangers/officials pending completions of enquiries against them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) to (e) There are no CBI/vigilance cases pending against any Senior Officer of the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Limited, the only Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry.

Funds to State Governments to clear arrears of cases in Conumser Courts

1958. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to release funds to the State Governments for clearing the massive arrears of cases in Consumer Courts by strengthening them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the number of cases in Consumer Courts are rising consistently; and

(d) if so, what other steps the Central Government propose to take to clear cases in Consumer Courts?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) and (b) An amount of Rupees sixty one crores has been agreed to, in principle, by the Planning Commission for disbursement as one time assistance to the State Governments for strengthening the Consumer Courts.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The responsibility of clearing the pending cases by the Consumer Courts lies with State Governments. For this purpose, many of the State Governments are converting part time district fora into full time. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 also provides for setting up of additional District Fora depending upon the work load. However, responsibility of setting up of additional District Fora lies solely with the State Governments. Central Government has also been requesting all the States and Union Territories to monitor pendency in Consumer Courts and ensure expeditious disposal of pending cases.